CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:

Long Lunch Quick Reads

Accepting fiction, nonfiction, drama and poetry for monthly literary lunch hour from all voices

**Submissions always open.**

*Loft on* EIGHTH is a small press promoting local writers and stories, specializing in short chapbook publications. Through our Inner City Stories, Long Lunch Quick Reads, and Tent Peg series, we publish approximately 40 titles a year by emerging and established writers. Some of the writers we have published include Aritha van Herk, Weyman Chan, and Deborah Willis, but many of our writers count their work with *Loft on* EIGHTH as one of their first publications. We are a new small press promoting local writers and stories.

FAMILY

Families. Love them, loathe them, learn from them or learn to forget them. We all have family, through birth or circumstance. Whether it’s found family or blood family, we want to hear what family means to you. Have something to write about family dynamics? Send us stories that will make us miss our grandma. Write poems about pets who keep children sane. Tell your family secrets!

**However you want to spin this theme, submit up to 5,000 words to have your response featured a Long Lunch Quick Read.**

We’re looking for identifiably Canadian content. What is family in a Canadian context? Is there such a thing? Did your family function differently elsewhere before you moved here? Did family look different to your parents then it does to your children? Can this be expressed through fiction, personal essay,
poetry?

Successful submissions will be published as a chapbook and featured as one of our monthly literary luncheons, held the third Friday of each month. Writers are paid $100 and treated to lunch at the event. **We welcome and encourage all voices.**

**Nonfiction:** Nonfiction and/or personal narrative and/or creative nonfiction up to 5000 words.
**Fiction**: Short stories up to 5000 words.
**Poetry:** Poetry collections (or the equivalent of up to 5,000 words.
**Drama:** Scripts up to 5,000 words
**Photography/Art:** We publish art and photo essays with text by the artist.

To submit, email **submitloft112@gmail.com** with subject “Long Lunch/Quick Reads”

Simultaneous submissions are accepted, but previously published material cannot be considered.

Please include a short bio (50-75 words) with your submission.

In order to publish your work in chapbook form we require First North American Serial Rights. Upon publication, the Rights are returned to the author. We request the Right to maintain all pieces published indefinitely (without further payment to the writer) in the Loft 112 archives.

For more information, email **submitloft112@gmail.com**.